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FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, JUNE 6 NEW YORK TIMES CARRIES
FRONT PAGE ARTICLE REPORTING THAT NORTHROP CORPORATION
HAS PAID OVER 1.8 MILLION DOLS. TO SWISS-BASED ORGANIZA-
TION WHICH WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE OVERSEAS SALES OF
NORTHROP AIRCRAFT QUOTE ON A NO-QUESTIONS ASKED BASIS
UNQUOTE. SWISS CORPORATION, KNOWN AS ECONOMIC AND
DEVELOPMENT CORPORTION (EDC), ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYS QUOTE
INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUALS ABROAD UNQUOTE TO ASSIST
NORTHROP TO WIN CONTRACTS, IN EXCHANGE FOR SHARE OF COM-
MISSIONS. TIMES STORY SAID COMMISSIONS WENT TO EDC FOR
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SERVICES PERFORMED IN IRAN, BRAZIL, ROC, SAUDI ARABIA

AND MALAYSIA, AND THAT IN CASE OF IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA
AND ONE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRY, PAYMENTS MAY HAVE
BEEN MADE TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS. NO DETAILS WERE PROVIDED
ON ALLEGED SERVICES PERFORMED IN ROC. WE ARE POUCHING
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